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SUBJ: SUGAR: RATIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL SUGAR
AGREEMENT (ISA)

1. AT SUGAR COUNCIL MEETING MAY 17-18, THE U.S. AND JAPAN
BOTH INDICATED THAT WHILE THEY HAD NOT YET COMPLETED
RATIFICATION PROCEDURES FOR THE ISA, THEY WERE HOPEFUL
THEY COULD DO SO BY JULY 1. BOTH COUNTRIES NEED
DEFINITIVE RATIFICATION TO ENFORCE THE PAYMENT OF THE CON-
TRIBUTION TO THE STOCK FINANCING FUND WHICH IS DUE TO
COMMENCE JULY 1.

2. AT THE MAY MEETING, THE JAPANESE DELEGATION ANNOUNCED
THAT THE DIET HAD EXTENDED ITS SESSION FOR 30 DAYS AND THAT
THE ISA WAS ONE OF THE ITEMS IT WOULD DEAL WITH IN THAT
PERIOD. THE JAPANESE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THE RATIFICATION
WOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED BY JULY 1.

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3. SINCE THE MAY MEETING, THE U.S. CONGRESS HAS HELD
HEARINGS ON LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD IMPLEMENT THE
ISA AND ALSO MANDATE A NEW DOMESTIC SUPPORT PROGRAM.

THE ADMINISTRATION OPPOSES SEVERAL OF THE CONGRESSIONAL
PROPOSALS FOR A DOMESTIC PROGRAM AND HAS SUBMITTED ITS OWN.

TO DATE, THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE HAS NOT SCHEDULED HEARINGS ON THE RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY ITSELF. THUS, COMPLETION OF U.S. PROCEDURES BY JULY 1 WILL BE A CLOSE CALL.

4. IN ORDER TO ASSESS THE PROBABILITY OF THE ISA BE-COMING FULLY OPERATIONAL ON JULY 1, THE DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THE EMBASSY'S BEST JUDGMENT ON THE LIKELIHOOD OF JAPAN COMPLETING RATIFICATION BY THAT DATE. WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE ASAP, BUT NO LATER THAN JUNE 9. VANCE

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